

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 5888516843436109197

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000233.000

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 22 September 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 21 September 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	5888516843436109197	2:39
Total running time:		2:39

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file that is deemed objectionable under s 3(2)(f) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). It is a graphic and detailed depiction of degrading and dehumanising gender violence against a defenceless woman. Whilst the exact purpose of the video is unknown, its effect is to affirm and validate the actions of the perpetrators. In this context, the publication, at the very least, tends to promote and support acts of extreme violence and extreme cruelty. The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.